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Without troubling the Board with a detail of experiments, it is with great satisfaction I am enabled to inform them, that by adding a horizontal motion into the top hoppers of a common drill, and substituting small shovels instead of cups into the lower, I produced a regular discharge of the lime.

For dusting turnips in rows, the common seed tin pipe may be used. For broad-cast they are taken away, and a board, about eighteen inches wide, substituted in their place.

This board must hang upon an inclined plane, and should be tinned, to facilitate the fall of the lime.

When the atmosphere is damp, the lime will hang upon the board, unless a con-

cussive motion is given to the board, by a crank.

The lime should not be slacked or sifted until the apparatus for sowing it is in the field; for the least damp will change it from a prepared state of powder, and interrupt a regular discharge.

It is not at present in my power to make any further observations to the Board upon this very important branch of agriculture.

The pride I feel in having introduced that invaluable plant, the ruta baga, into England, in the year 1785, will be much increased, should my subsequent endeavours be instrumental in protecting and facilitating the cultivation of a plant for which I must naturally feel a kind of parental interest.

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wards, and will be put to Press immediately, price, 7s. 6d.

It will scarcely be necessary to call the attention of the Public to this little production, which embraces a species of Biography hitherto untouched; and which will present much matter as yet unknown. It is the compilation of a man labouring under the same calamity, as those whose lives he records; and by affording it that patronage which it deserves, the benevolent mind will at once reward merit, and alleviate misfortune. A Memoir of the Author will be subjoined.

The author is now proceeding on a journey through part of the North of Ireland to endeavour to procure subscriptions. His prospectus explains the motives for publication, and it may be added, that amongst the numerous volumes which have been offered to the Public, none of a similar nature to the one now presented to notice has appeared, although it must be admitted that there have been many remarkable instances of singular ingenuity and talent among the blind. The Monthly Reviewers in introducing to the notice of their readers a poetical volume written by a gentleman who was deprived of his sight, say "How happy is it when persons who are afflicted with blindness can amuse themselves; and happier still should they find they can also amuse others! Men of genius and improvement enjoy this inestimable privilege, that, when 'knowledge at one entrance is quite shut out,' they can, nevertheless, 'sit in darkness, and enjoy bright day,' and to them the horizon of intellect appears luminous and resplendent."

It will not be necessary in this place to give a list of the persons whose memoirs will be comprised in the "Biography of the Blind," suffice it to say that it is intended to notice all those whose example may have a tendency to hold out an instructive light to guide individuals who are willing to be led into the delightful paths of knowledge.

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